



NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

7500 GEOINT Drive
Springfield, Virginia 22150

NGA-2015-FOI-00014



July 20, 2015

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) referral to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA #2015-FOI-00014) from the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) (LIT-00004-2014 SET H; Civil Action # 14-CY-00019) Ryan Shapiro

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

This letter is in response to a referral received from the Defense Intelligence Agency, dated June 15, 2015, in which we were asked to review (3) three pages that originated with our agency and to respond directly to you.

After a careful review, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) subject matter experts have determined that the pages may be released in part with some information being withheld because it is classified and/or is protected from release under FOIA exemption (b)(1), and Executive Order 13526, Section 1.4(c). Executive Order 13526, Section 1.4(c) authorizes classification of information that is relevant to intelligence activities (including covert action), intelligence sources or methods or cryptology.

Additionally, we are withholding information under FOIA exemption (b)(6), 5 U.S.C. §552, which protects all information about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files" when the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

Appeals to the NGA determination should be made in writing within 60 days from the date of this letter and sent to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Program Office, Mail Stop N81-SISCS, 7500 GEOINT Drive, Springfield, VA 22150. The requester should reference FOIA referral number 2015-FOI-00014 in the appeal, detailing their reasons for reconsideration and include a copy of this letter.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Elliott Bellinger, NGA FOIA/PA Program, at (571) 557-2994 or via-email, at FOIANGA@nga.mil.

Ryan Noah Shapiro
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Polk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" being more prominent.

PAUL R. POLK
Office of Corporate Communications
Public Release Officer and FOIA Initial
Denial Authority

Enclosure
Redacted (3) pages.

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/THIS IS A JOINT ANALYSIS CENTER (JAC) - IMAGERY DIVISION -
/AFMED (DOI) SUPPLEMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT
/ (SUPIR),
/ SERIAL EGL551, FOR IMAGERY COVERING AFRICAN TARGETS WITHIN THE
/EUCOM AOR.

/WARNING: SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED.

/***** MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

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/ NONE

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ITEMTYP/OTHER RESULTS//

ITEM/005/BUJUMBURA INTL BASE/(b)(1)/SFX:EG001/CAT:80000
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/(S (b)(1) SOUTH
/AFRICAN TROOPS, REPRESENTING THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENSE
/FORCE (SANDF), HAVE PROBABLY DEPLOYED TO BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI, TO
/BEGIN A PEACEKEEPING MISSION. ONE AN-124 CONDOR HEAVY-LIFT
/TRANSPORT WAS NOTED ON THE PARKING APRON AT BUJUMBURA ON 28
/OCTOBER AND A B-747 HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORT WAS DISCERNIBLE AT
/NEARLY THE SAME SPOT ON THE PARKING APRON ON 31 OCTOBER. WHILE
/THE ORIGIN OF BOTH AIRCRAFT CANNOT BE UNEQUIVOCALLY DETERMINED
/(b)(1) IT IS LIKELY THAT ONE, OR BOTH, AIRCRAFT
/TRANSPORTED SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS TO BURUNDI. ACCORDING TO OPEN
/PRESS REPORTING, SOUTH AFRICA WAS TO HAVE DEPLOYED UP TO 700
/TROOPS TO BUJUMBURA DURING THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER. THIS
/ACTIVITY IS CONCURRENT WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A THREE-YEAR
/TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IN BUJUMBURA ON 1 NOVEMBER, 2001.
/DIGNITARIES PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY INCLUDED FORMER SOUTH AFRICAN
/PRESIDENT AND BURUNDI PEACE MEDIATOR NELSON MANDELA. MANDELA
/SAID THE INAUGURATION MARKED THE END OF HIS ROLE AS A MEDIATOR
/AND THE PEACE PROCESS WOULD NOW BE OVERSEEN BY THE U.N.-SUPERVISED
/IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING COMMITTEE. CURRENT BURUNDIAN
/PRESIDENT PIERRE BUYOYA WILL HEAD THE TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION
/FOR THE NEXT 18 MONTHS. OTHER AFRICAN NATIONS THAT MAY JOIN THE
/BURUNDI PEACEKEEPING PROCESS INCLUDE NIGERIA, GHANA, AND SENEGAL.

/ -- ANALYST: (b)(6)

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(b)(1) DIRECT QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO JAC-DOI IMAGERY

/WATCH OFFICER,
/DSN (STU-III) 268-2560.

/CLASSIFICATION AND DECOMPARTMENTATION ESTABLISHED BY THE
/COMPARTMENTATION AND DISSEMINATION CONTROL MANUAL (U); IMAGERY
/POLICY SERIES, CMX-MP-2.104-2 (15 MAY 91) AND SECURITY
/CONTROL-MANUAL (C); IMAGERY POLICY SERIES CMX-MP-2.102-2
/(22 AUG 91). THIS SUPIR WAS CREATED AND TRANSMITTED BY (b)(6)

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